





**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Saturday Morning, Sept. 5, 1868.  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

**Who Will Commence it?**  
A correspondent asks this question, as if the power of retrenchment rested with the people; were the question, who ought to commence it, the answer would be simple enough. We have no representative institutions and it rests solely with the Governor, acting if it so please him under the advice of his Executive Council, to commence, carry out and complete those retrenchments in the public service which the people demand. Our correspondent seems to think that some reference to the Home Government is necessary before our expenses can be reduced; if he had perused such of the dispatches from the Colonial Office to the Governor, since the Union, as have been published, he would be aware that the Governor has not only the power, but has been positively instructed to make retrenchments. We confess, we are unable to extract any clear meaning from our correspondent's jumble of questions, "who will call a public meeting?" "who will attend?" "who will refuse to sign?" We presume he expects for answers to the questions, the three words, anybody, everybody, nobody; whether he would reverse the position of the two last words or not, we cannot say. If he sincerely desires action, we cannot understand why he should cavil at us for harping upon one theme; if the necessity for retrenchment be admitted, then it cannot surely be the duty of those whose interests are identical with those of the people of this Colony, to remain silent. Our correspondent evidently does not see that he is in fact pulling the Government wires, although his intention may be only to warn us from making the evils of our present system too patent to the world; this has always been the cry of those who really obstruct progress. There is a want of courage about those who think too much of the consequences of speaking out, which we cannot admire, their expediency too often leads them to mistake deception for caution. There can be no doubt that, after making allowances for particular influences which may affect the views of individuals, all who have their living to get in this Colony have the same end in view, the general prosperity of the country, but it is hardly in human nature for any man or body of men to see that his or their fall from power or removal from office, could by any possibility be a public advantage, and we can hardly expect any of the officials of this Colony to urge upon the Governor measures which would of necessity lead to their extinction as members of the Government. The supporters of the present system do not point to any vigorous policy pursued by the Government, but they say, let it have a fair trial it will improve, and some of those who see and acknowledge the weakness of the Government, are blind enough to confound it with weakness in the Colony itself, and are like timorous gardeners, who fearful of injuring the tree by too much pruning, allow the straggling useless branches, to exhaust the sap which is required to produce the fruit. Let our correspondent, by all means, take the initiative; we are most desirous of seeing prompt action taken, but pending action, we cannot remain silent. Is it a time to keep silent when a vast amount of damage has been done to Colonial property, which might have been to some considerable extent averted by foresight and timely expenditure of a comparatively trifling sum by the Land and Works department? We do not say that the Chief Commissioner is to blame for the burning of the bridges on the Saanich road, but if he did not make himself acquainted with the probability of such accidents occurring, we cannot acquit him of blame for want of knowledge which he ought to have acquired; and when the fires were raging, was it too much to expect of the head of a department who cannot be overworked in his office, that he should have personally inspected the roads, and endeavoured to prevent the destruction of Colonial property? Is it a time to keep silent when the only public works of real consequence that we have in the Colony—the bridges, without which every settlement will be isolated from communication with any market for produce—are rapidly becoming useless and there is no money to renew them. Do we learn of bridges becoming useless

or being destroyed very frequently, when they are in the hands of contractors, who are under bonds to keep them in repair for a certain number of years? We would ask the Chief Commissioner to give the Colony the benefit of his experience in such matters; perhaps he could say whether it is the fact, and explain why private property of such a class is better cared for than that belonging to the Colony.

When you are depressed by the gaunt, sickly feeling of a disordered system, which needs to be cleansed and stimulated into healthy action, take a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS and see how quick you can be restored for a shilling.

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A SITUATION IN A PRIVATE FAMILY by a respectable girl, who is a good plain cook and an excellent washer and ironer, is willing to make herself generally useful.  
Address, M. C. THIS OFFICE.  
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**NOTICE.**  
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARK "Spirit of the Age," from London, must be presented at the Office of the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 8th inst.  
SPROAT & CO.  
Store street.  
sc5  
September 4th, 1868.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
I HEREBY TENDER MY SINCERE thanks to the Members of the Victoria Fire Department and others, who were successful in subduing the fire on Wednesday night, whereby my cottages on Pembroke street were saved.  
W. HEBBARD.  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 4th, 1868. sc5

**Road Tax, 1868—Esquimalt District.**  
I hereby certify that the following is a list of the names of the persons who are liable to the Road Tax for the year 1868, as assessed by the Esquimalt Road Board.  
By order,  
EDWD. MALLANDAIN, Clerk and Assessor for the Esquimalt Road Board.  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 4th, 1868. sc5 10t

**Office of the California, Oregon and Mexico Steamship Co.**  
**SUPPLY OF MEAT FOR THE STEAMERS.**  
**SEALED TENDERS UNTIL THE 1st October next,** for the supply of whatever Meats may be required by the Steamships of this Company touching at this port during the year commencing October 1st, proximo, are requested at this Office, addressed to the undersigned.  
An uniform price per pound for Beef, Mutton, Fresh Pork and Sausage meat, should be stated, with distinction as to the part of the carcass.  
A bond, with approved security, in the sum of \$1000 will be required. The draft and execution of the Contract to be at the expense of the successful competitor.  
No bid will necessarily be accepted.  
W. T. WELCKER, Agent.  
Victoria, September 4th, 1868. sc5

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NICELY CURED BUFFALO TONGUES AND HUMPS, lately received from the Territory of Montana, U.S.A.  
For Sale at the  
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The undersigned offers for Sale at Moderate Rates,  
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IN GOOD CONDITION,  
Consisting of  
**Cows, 2 and 3 years old, Heifers and Steers, &c.**  
If not previously sold by Private Contract, will be sold by AUCTION, by J. P. DAVIES & CO., at VICTORIA, on the 19th or 20th of SEPTEMBER.  
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Aug. 31 1868.  
British Columbian and Exchange com. sc1

**\$10 Reward**  
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any person who will deliver the property of the Rev. A. C. Garrett, two of which were near the Naval Hospital on Wednesday, July 22nd, but have since been missing.  
1 Red Heifer, 2 years old, with some white marks, chiefly on the tail and hind legs, right ear slit, hair on the end of the tail cut square across.  
1 Red Steer, 1 year old, right ear slit, hair on the end of the tail cut square across.  
1 Yellow and White Steer, 1 year old, right ear slit, hair on the end of the tail cut square across; last seen close to Farmer's.  
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**F. S. BUSHELL.**  
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator,  
JOHNSON STREET.  
Victoria, B. C. au20

**CONSIGNEE NOTICE.**  
**BARK**  
**Spirit of the Age,**  
Capt. THOMAS AITCHISON from London.  
This vessel will commence discharging this (Friday) morning, at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf.  
Consignees are requested to call at the Office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their Goods. All Goods left on the Wharf after 5 o'clock, p.m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.  
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**NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE** undersigned Agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.  
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**NOTICE.**  
**FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I** will only accept CASH for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.  
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**1000 prs Trowsers, Assorted Tweed**  
Fancy and Ribbed Doe, &c.  
**Waistcoats, Inverness Capes,**  
Different Qualities, Boys' and Mens'  
**Baltic Shirts, Twill, Fancy and Plaid,**  
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**Serge and Hickory Shirts**

**Umbrellas, Silk, Alpaca and Cotton**  
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**600 pieces Prints, New Styles**  
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**Jackets, Assorted; Corsets, Regatta, Checks, Hickory, Ribbons, Lustres, &c., &c.**

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**1050 cs Old Tom, Swain, Boord & Co's**  
**Old Tom, Swain, Boord & Co's, in bulk**  
**Rum, Best Jamaica, 30 over-proof**  
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**Sardines, in bond and duty paid**  
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**Yeast Powder Candles, Beans**  
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**Vinegar, best Malt**  
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**New Advertisements:**  
**"Spirit of the Age,"**  
**"Princess Royal,"**  
**AND**  
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**OFFER**  
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**THE FOLLOWING**

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**To Arrive per above Vessels,**

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**COATS—Tweed, Doeskin, Beaver and Black Cloth, in all styles; Inverness Wrappers, Waterproof Coats, &c.**

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**ENGLISH BROGANS—A Large Lot of Superior qualities in American Shapes.**

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Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of  
**Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c**  
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles,  
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**CELEBRATED**  
**STOMACH BITTERS!**  
**A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC**  
CORRECTIVE AND ALTERATIVE  
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Prevents Fever and Ague and Billious Remittent Fevers  
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Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Sea Sickness, Cramps and Spasms, and all complaints of either sex arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or PRODUCED BY SPECIAL CAUSES.

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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN  
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APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, as Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.  
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Consisting of  
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And a General Assortment of  
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Parties Furnishing should repair to this Establishment forthwith.  
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**C. F. BARNARD, M.D.,**  
**SURGEON DENTIST,**  
Graduate of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.,  
**TENDERS HIS SINCERE** thanks to the Citizens of Victoria, British Columbia and Puget Sound, for their liberal patronage the past two years, and hopes, by assiduity to business, and thorough posting in the improvements of his profession, to merit a further continuance of favors. Dr B. opened his profession of dentistry in Boston, Mass., in 1841, and continued there in full practice until the rebellion of 1861. His letters of recommendation are of the highest order—one from Dr I. J. Wetherbee, at the head of the Dental Profession in the City of Boston, and one from J. Langdon D'Wolf, Broker, 15 India street, whose patronage the Doctor has shared from 18 to 20 years. Were other testimonials requisite for the character and ability of the above, the Doctor could refer to those of the highest governmental officials, the late Hon. John A. Andrew, Governor, and Wm. J. Dale, Surgeon General, of Massachusetts.  
["We state that we do know, and testify to that we have seen."—Ed. COLONIST.]  
N. B.—Dr Barnard has inserted the past year whole sets of teeth, for various persons here and the Sound, and has been kindly permitted to mention their names to others similarly deficient who seek his services and request reference or consultation therewith.  
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Victoria, Aug. 15, 1868. au17

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